IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS TYLER DIVISION

SAMANTHA SMITH AND ROBERT MEANS

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, SCOTT BESSENT, in her official capacity as Secretary of the Treasury, THE FINANCIAL CRIMES ENFORCEMENT NETWORK, and ANDREA GACKI, in her official capacity as Director of FinCen,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 6:24-cv-00336

NOTICE OF APPEAL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that all defendants hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from this Court's opinion and order dated January 7, 2025, ECF No. 30, granting plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction and request for relief under 5 U.S.C. § 705, ECF No. 7.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 5, 2025 a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was filed electronically with the court and has been sent to all known counsel of record via the Court's electronic filing system.

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